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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submits the documents attached hereto. Pursuant to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, OG Notice 05 August 2003, applicants have excluded copies of the fourteen (14) U.S. patent documents. All documents are to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are also attached.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4), before the First Office Action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

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Consideration of the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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